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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. On May 7, 2007, Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time, by facsimile, requesting a onemonth extension of time to respond to an outstanding Office Action mailed January 5, 2007. At that time, Applicant's Deposit Account was charged \$120. On June 5, 2007, Applicants filed a second Petition for Extension of Time, by facsimile, requesting an additional one-month extension of time to respond to an outstanding Advisory Action mailed May 24, 2007. In this petition, Applicants requested that an extension fee of \$330 be taken from the appropriate deposit account. The dollar amount of \$330 takes into consideration that Applicants previously paid \$120. However on June 6, 2007, Applicant's deposit account was charged \$450 instead of \$330. In view of the aforementioned information, Applicants respectfully request that the amount of \$120 be refunded.

If desired, the refund of \$120 may be made via the deposit account No. 50-3478 for Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 5, 2007 to June 5, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 for the amount of \$330 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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